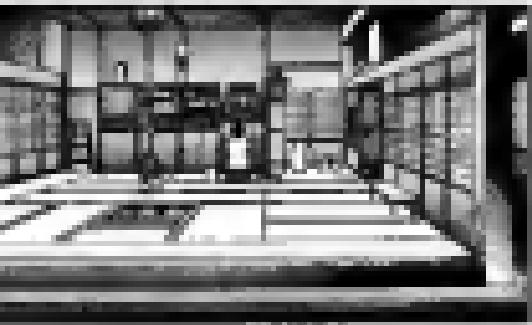


# Maria, Convenience Store Girl

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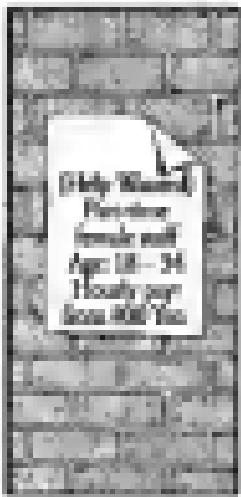
\* Headline: "74-year-old names of a convenience store..."



**ITEM 1.**  
**Spring Has Come**







YOU MADE ME QUIT  
MY JOB AT THE BANK.  
I'M OBLIGED TO HELP  
YOU OPEN THIS  
CONVENIENCE STORE.  
I WAS ABLE TO BE  
PROMOTED TO  
ASSISTANT  
MANAGER  
THREE  
IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR ME  
TO JUST  
PICK UP  
MY OTHER  
CAREERS  
WHILE  
I LEFT IT.

THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
OUR FAMILY  
DIDN'T  
DO  
BUSINESS  
MATTERS  
PROPERLY.

YOU CAN'T  
SAY THAT  
AS MUCH AS  
BUT  
THE FACT IS WE  
DO  
CAN'T  
RUN A  
BUSINESS  
WITHOUT  
CUSTODIES.



WHO'S IN  
CHARGE  
OF THAT  
TODAY?

YOU  
HADN'T  
FINISHED  
CLEANING  
UPON  
RECEIVED  
RANE  
PET?

THAT—  
THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE.  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?  
BECAUSE  
YOU WERE  
CAUGHT  
HAVING  
AN EROTIC  
LIFE  
AFFAIR  
IN YOUR  
OFFICE.



WHAT ORDER  
IS THIS? THAT  
HE WRITES  
TRASHY  
NOVELS ALL  
THE TIME.



WHAT?  
I THINK HE'S  
ON A DEADLINE  
TODAY HIS  
EDITOR PROBABLY  
WANTS  
TO HIS HOUSE  
THIS MORNING  
TO TALK WITH

IT'S  
NOT  
ABOUT  
SHOOTS  
THERE OR  
NOT,  
BUT

I COULDNT  
STAND IT  
I PULLED  
DOWN HER  
PANTS WITH A  
WILD  
ABANDON  
AND SLID  
HER HEAD  
THROBING  
MAMMAL  
INTO  
MY MOUTH

UNIVERSAL  
TERRIBLY  
SCREAMED  
HER HAGGARD  
FRENZIED  
CRAFT INJURED  
MY SAUCE

THANK  
YOU  
FOR YOUR  
HARD WORK

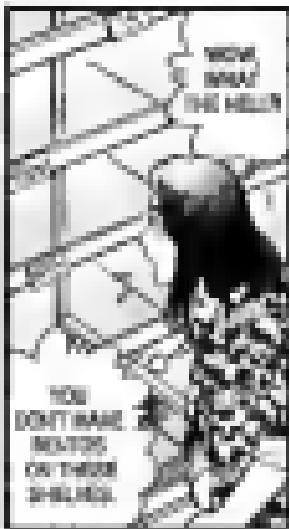
THANK  
YOU  
FOR  
HARD  
WORK

YOU COULD  
NAME THESE  
SIX SICKLES  
CHASERS  
AND MORE  
AND

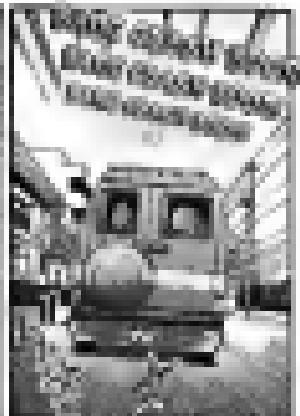
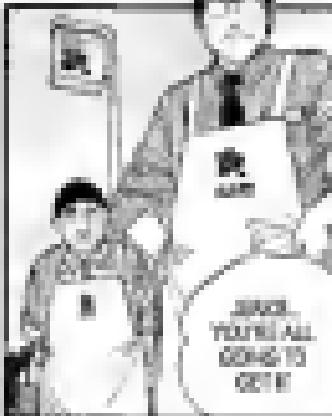
SHAKE  
OUR HEAD  
EATIN  
BACKHOING  
TIME...

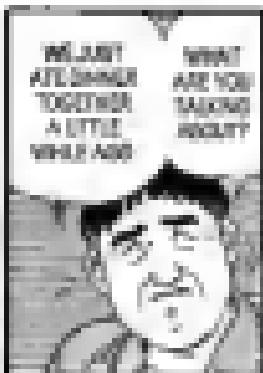
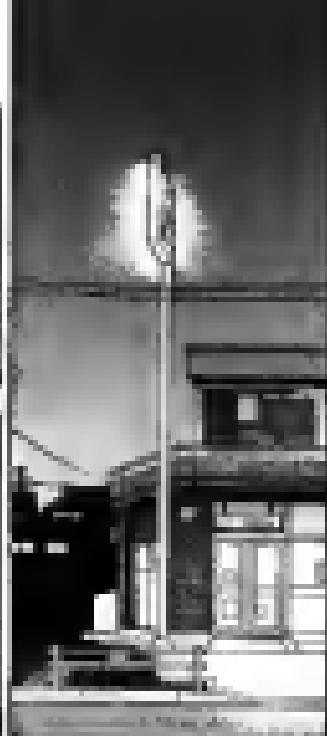
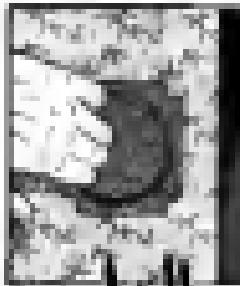
EH,  
THANK  
YOU FOR  
COMING

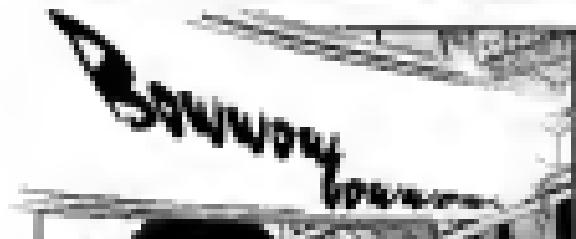
PLEASE  
THERE  
HAGGARD  
FOR THIS  
HAGGARD  
SAUCE























I SUPPOSE  
THIS ARTICLE  
MUST HAVE BEEN  
WRITTEN  
WHEN  
THOMAS  
DIED  
THIS SUMMER  
LAST YEAR.



THAT'S  
RIGHT?

"Headline: '74-year-old owner of a convenience store'."



I DON'T HAVE  
ANYTHING  
ELSE.  
ONCE AGAIN,  
OF MY LATE  
GRANDMA.

PLEASE  
LET ME  
GO HOME

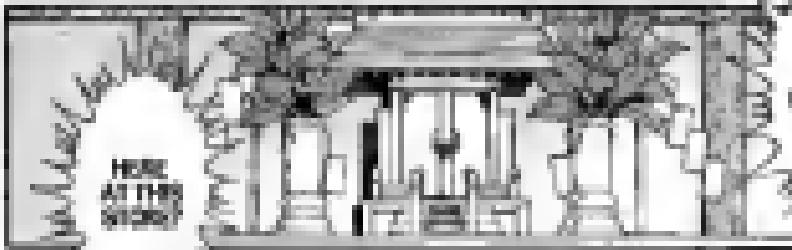
NOT TALKING  
TO MAMA.  
HAPPY NOW?



EXCUSE ME?



**ITEM 2.**  
**Be Grateful**





BESIDE  
THE MAP  
HE HAD  
MAINTAINED  
FOR ALMOST  
TWO

DE  
SULTAN



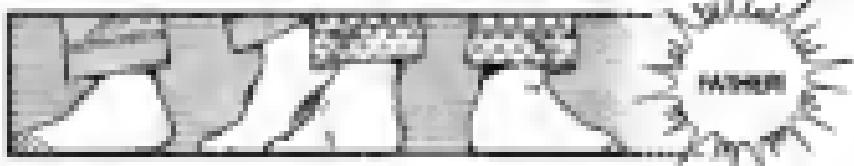
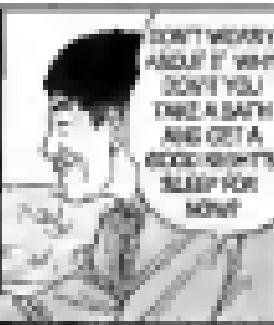
SHORTLY AFTER  
THE END OF THE WAR,  
THEY RETURNED TO  
JAPAN BUT THEY  
WERE SEPARATED  
FROM TOMOROCHI.  
THEY DILIGENTLY  
TRIED TO URGE HIM TO  
RETURN HIS DAIRY.  
ALTHOUGH THEY  
MADE EVERY EFFORT  
TO REUNITE HIM,  
THEY FAILED.

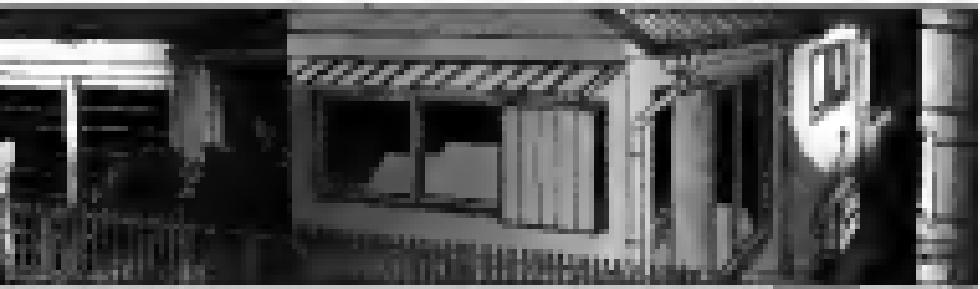
BUT THIS  
WORLD WHICH  
GRANDMOTHER  
FRANKLY HAD  
SAVED BY  
TOMOROCHI  
WHICH THEY  
WERE ALMOST  
RESCUED  
BY THE  
FIGHTING  
ATMANJUJI

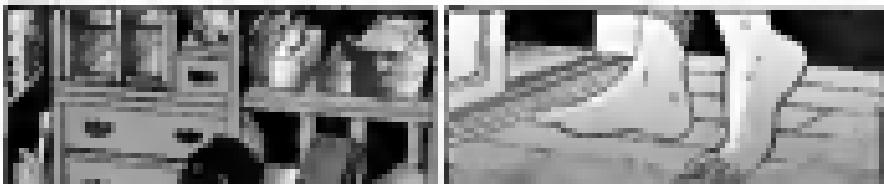










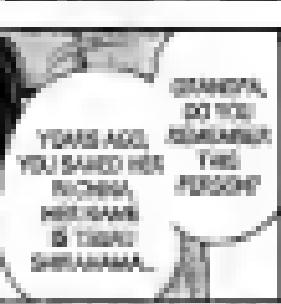




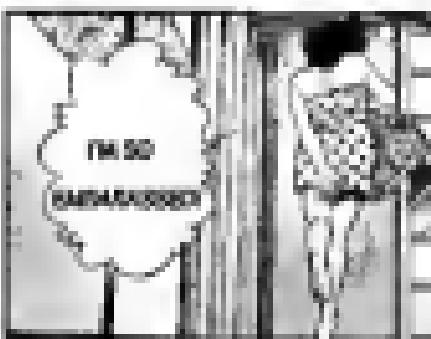
RO-  
ROSSINI







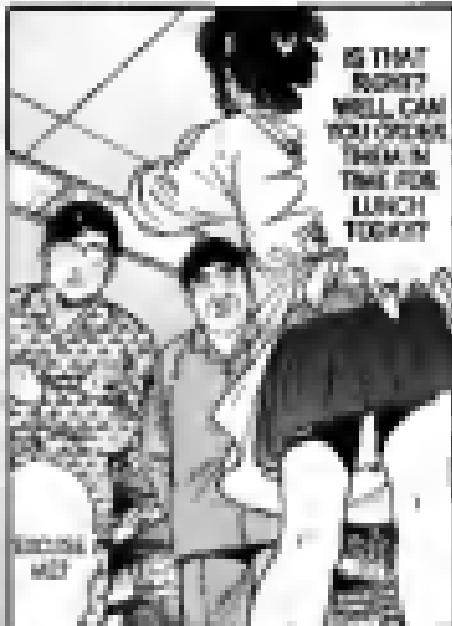






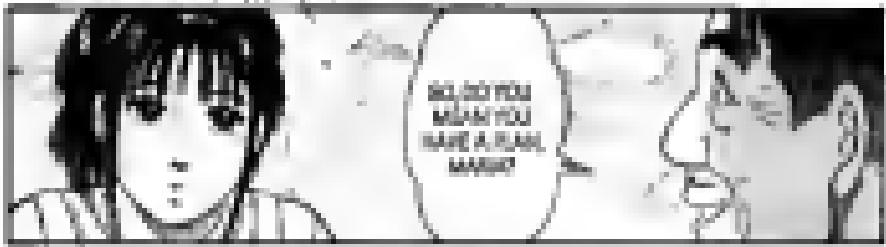








AND YESTERDAY SHITOU TO CROSSWIFFE JUST FOR LAUGHING IN TOTALLY TRUE WHEN WE OPEN TONIGHT WE CLOSE.









ROSE

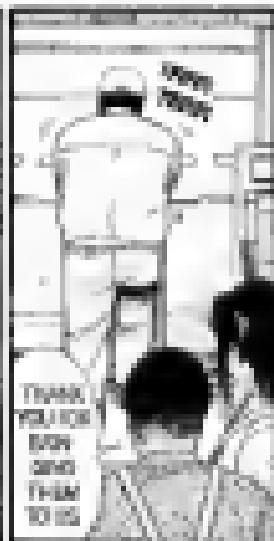
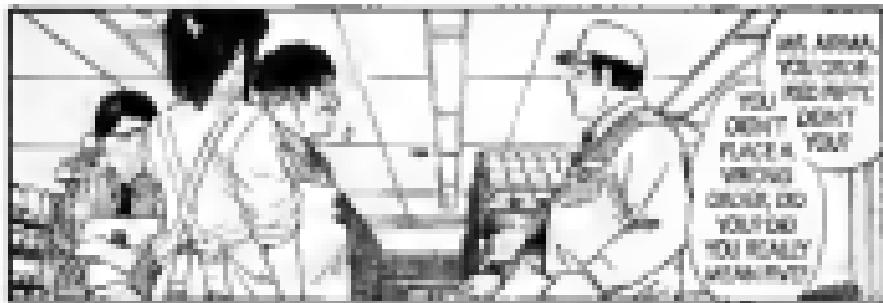
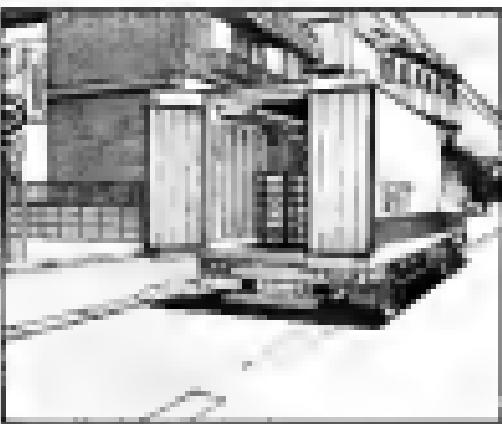


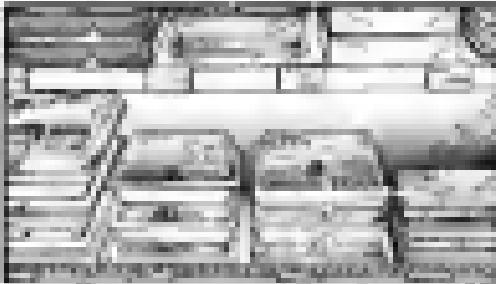
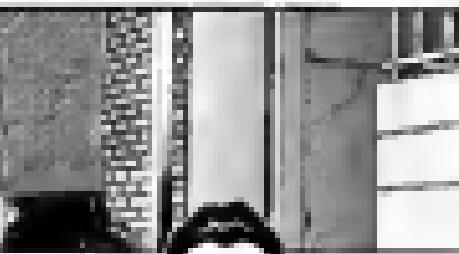
**ITEM 3**  
Heart Meal











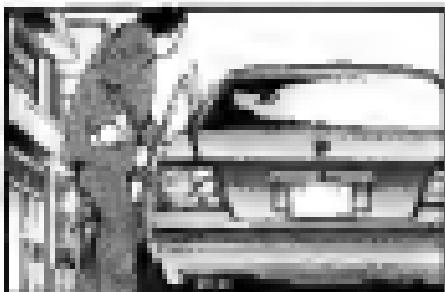




IF YOU  
CONTINUE THIS  
IMPRESSION,  
THIS  
WAY OF  
MANAGE-  
MENT ...



I HOPED HE  
WILL TRY  
TO USE HER

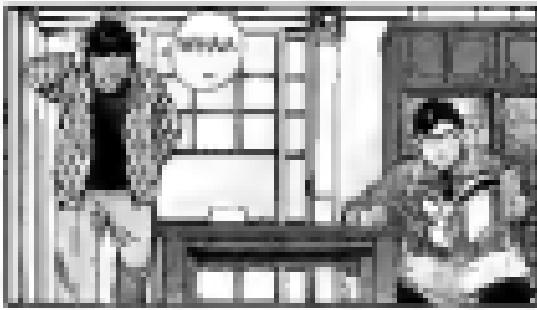


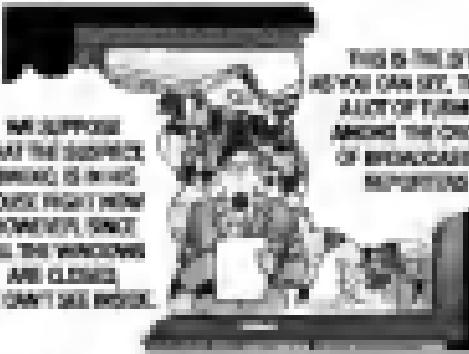
HONK  
HONK

WTV

— I FULLY  
ACCEPTED  
THE PRESENT SITUATION.  
I HOPED THAT SOME  
SOMETHING WOULD  
BE POSSIBLE  
BEFORE IT BECAME  
A THREAT TO THE  
ABILITY TO  
PROTECT THE  
GENERAL







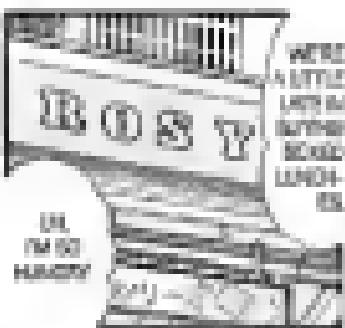
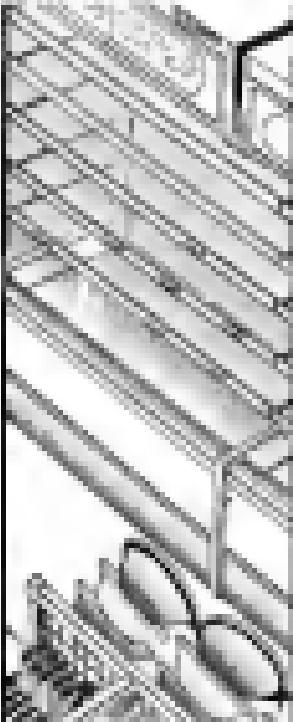
THIS IS THE ONLY  
VIEW YOU CAN GET, THANKS  
TO A LOT OF FOG,  
AMONG THE CROWDS  
OF UNIDENTIFIED  
REPORTERS



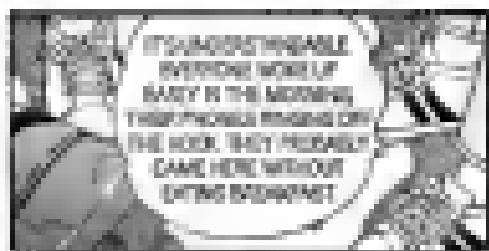
GOH...















AN ALLEGED  
BANK ROBBER  
WAS CAUGHT  
THIS MORNING  
IN PARISVILLE.

HOT  
WATER  
COMING

ALLEGED  
BANK ROBBER  
ARRESTED

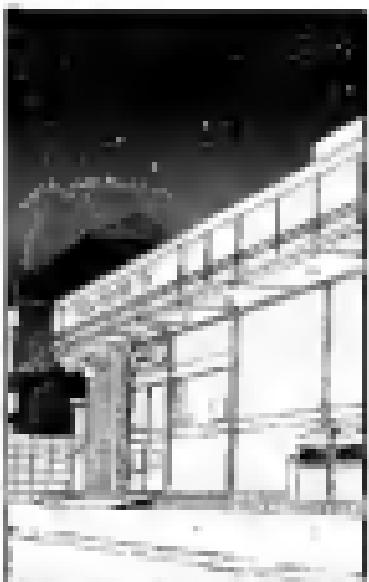
GOALS  
LEFT  
HEADQUARTERS  
TO THE  
NEXT SITE

BETTER  
SIGHTS

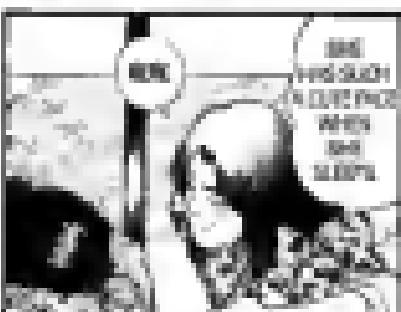
THANKS  
TO YOU  
AND CAN  
NOW WRITE  
A GOOD  
REPORT

THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH

SAFETY  
FIRST  
POLICER









GRANDMA,  
I'VE HEARD THAT PEOPLE  
LIVING IN TUNDRA  
FROZEN SO COLD---  
LIVE WRETCHED,  
BUT IT'S NOT TRUE.  
ALL OF THEM ARE GOOD  
PEOPLE WITH  
HAPPY HEARTS.





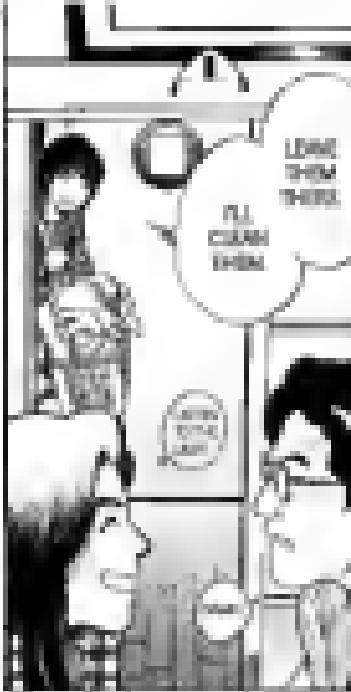
BRASSY

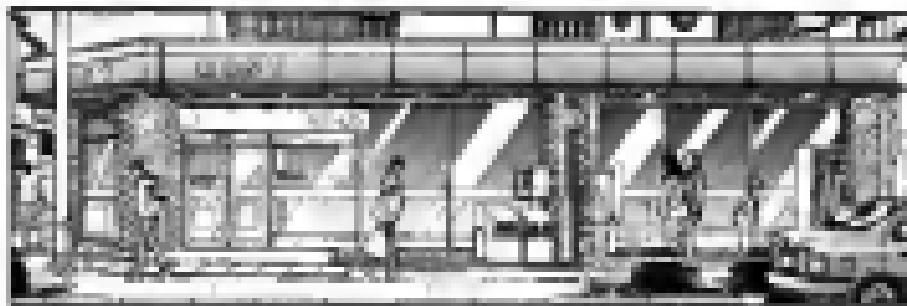
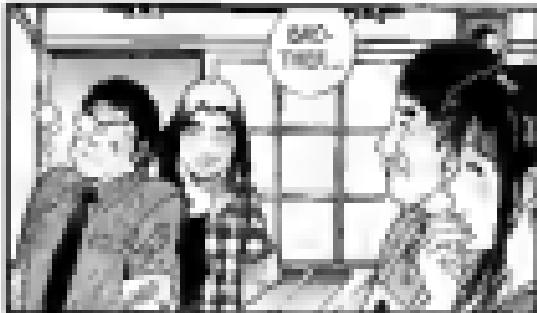


## ITEM 4 Cleanliness









*Charlie*  
ARE  
ARE THE  
MOST  
IMPORTANT  
THREE ELEMENTS  
OF BUSINESS  
CONVENIENCE  
STORES?

IF YOU  
STRICLTY  
APPLY  
THESE BASIC  
PRINCIPLES,  
YOUR  
BUSINESS  
WILL  
PROSPER FINL.

DO YOU  
BELIEVE IT?

SELL  
WHAT  
YOU  
KNOW.

QUALITY,  
SERVICE  
AND  
CLEANLINESS.

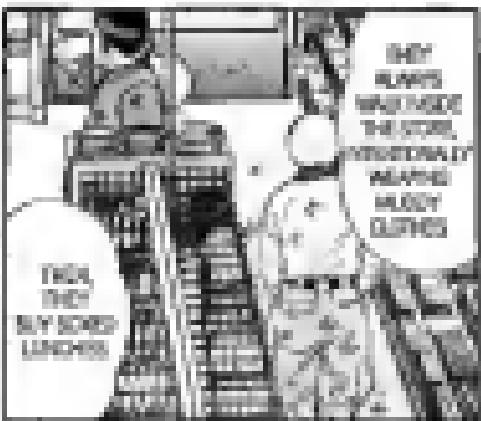
COMPETE

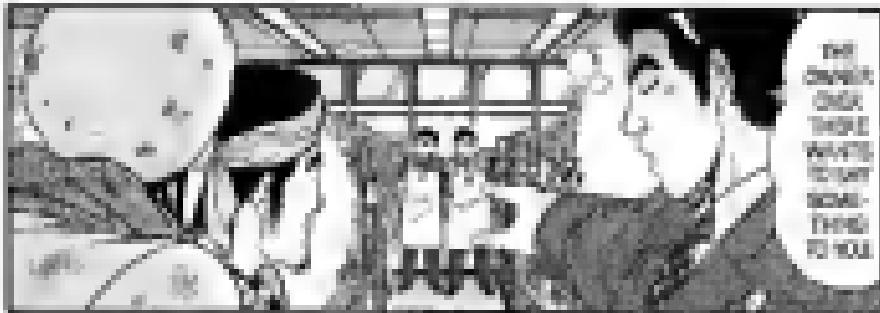
YES  
—

DRRR

DAD  
DAD

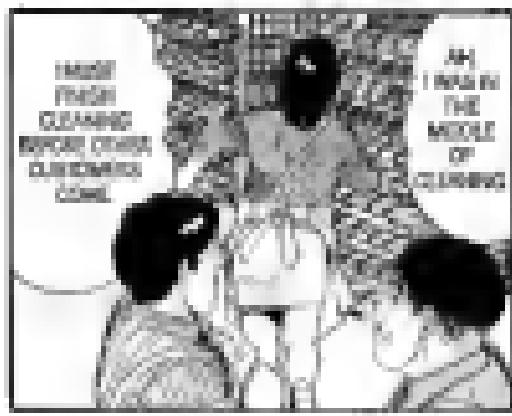
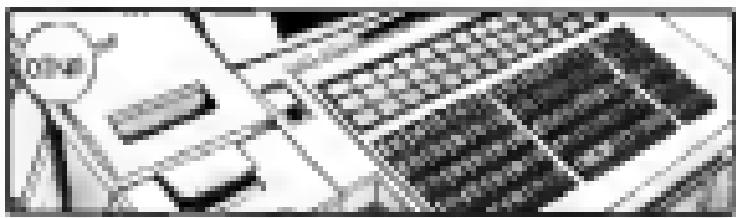


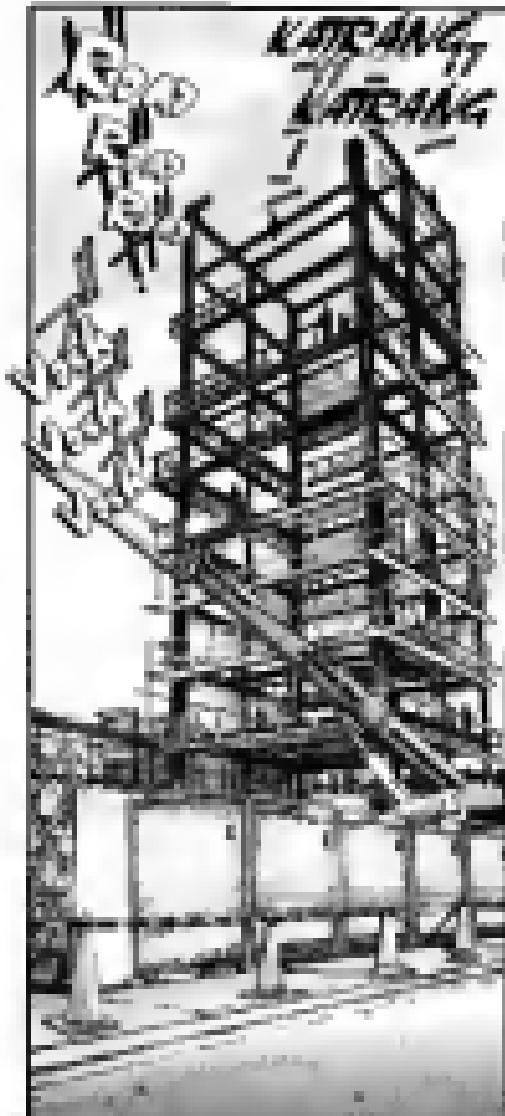


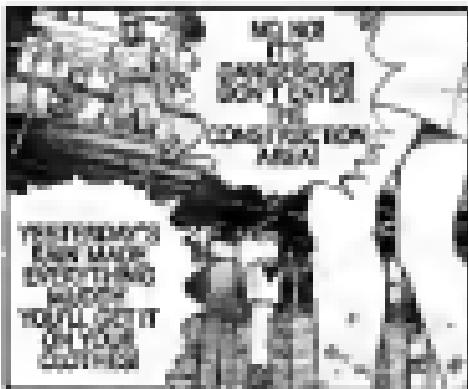


















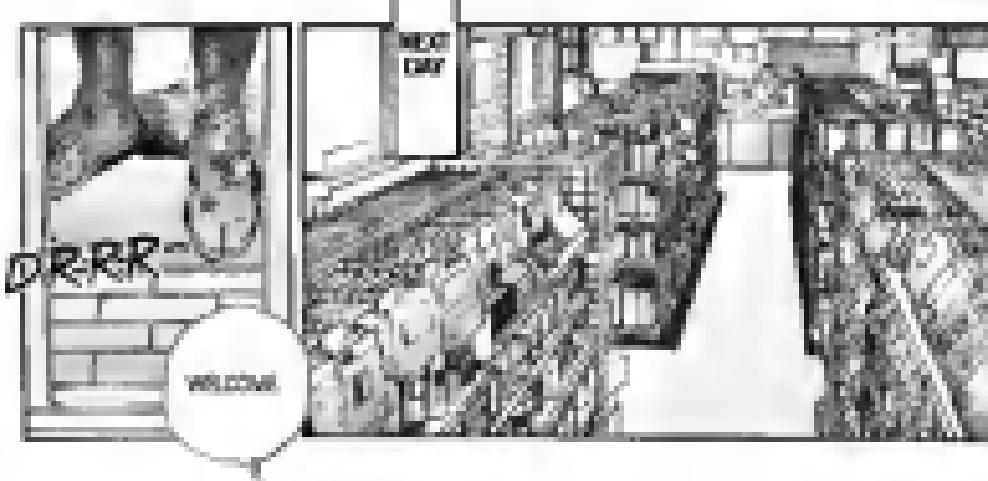
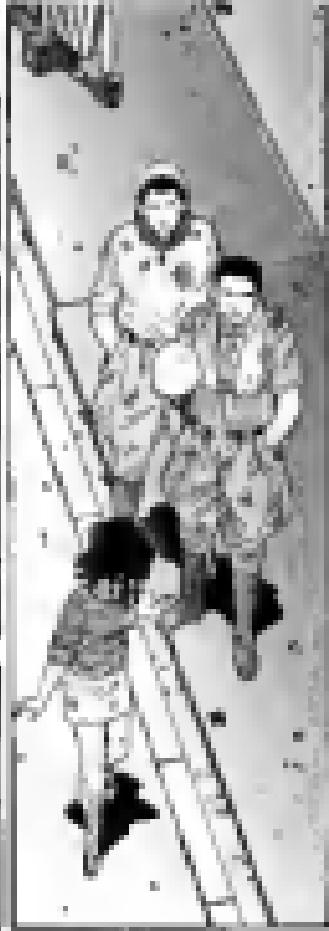
ON  
VOLUME  
REDUCTION  
AND LIVING  
IN THE STORE

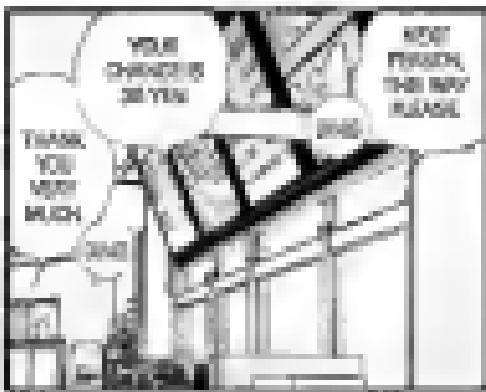
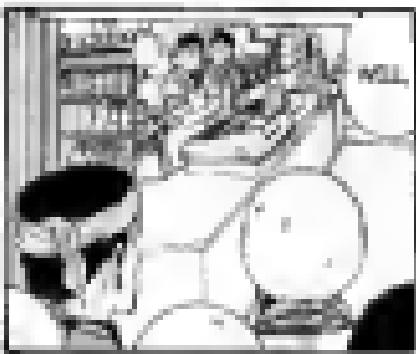


WHEN  
WE DO IT  
THE REVENGEANTS  
BRIGHT UP  
THE STATION.  
PEOPLE ALWAYS  
SMILE AT US







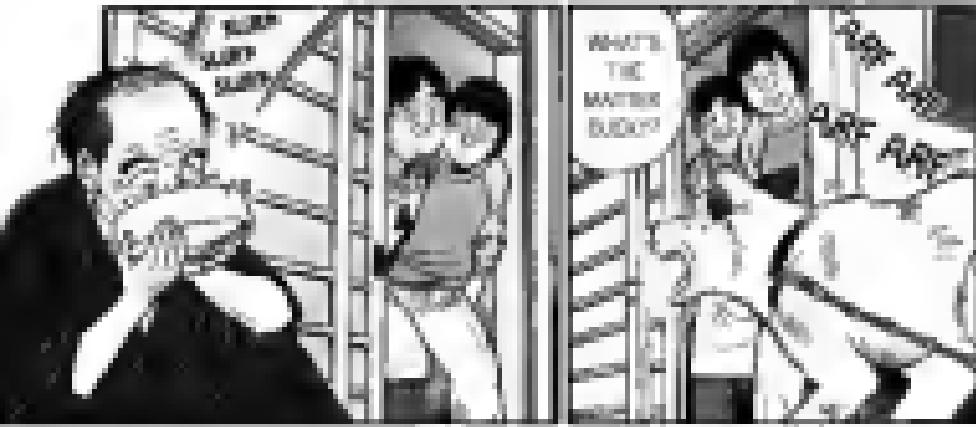
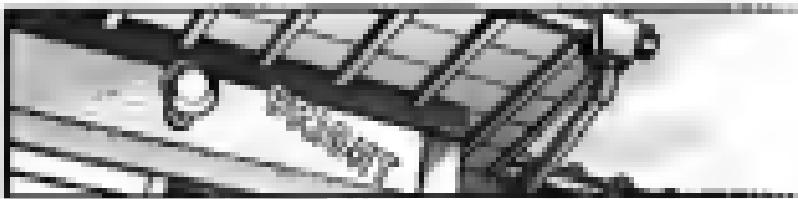


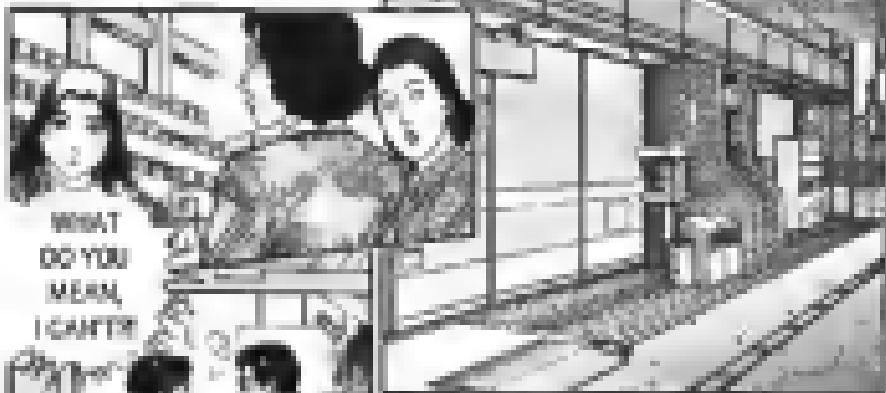




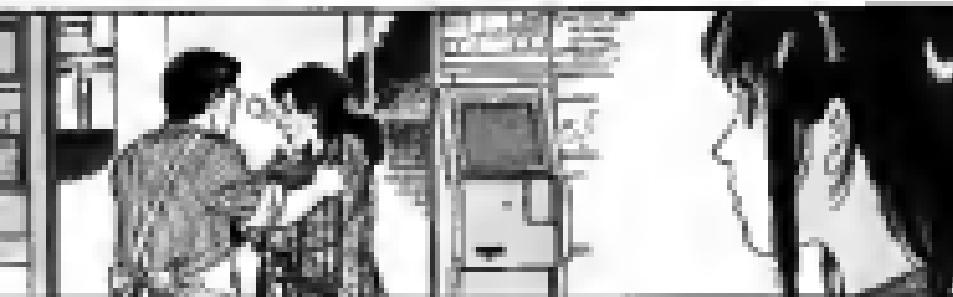
ITEMS  
Category







OUR  
POLICIES  
ARE STRICTLY  
PROHIBITED  
IN OUR  
ESTABLISHMENT



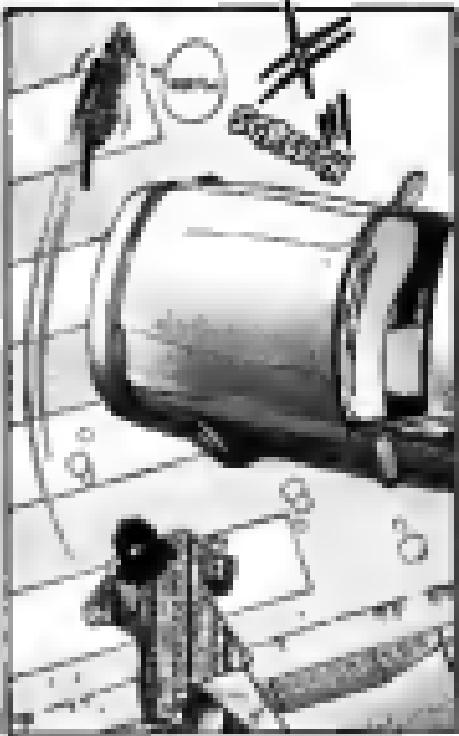








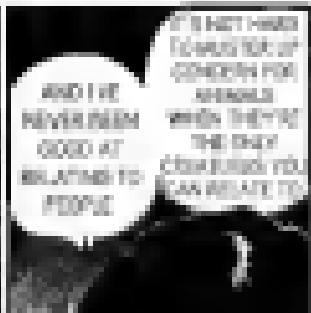
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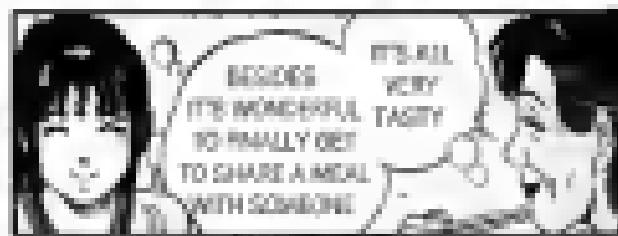
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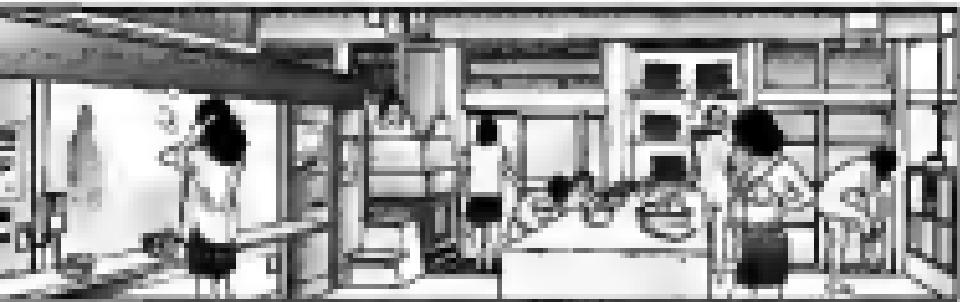








\*FOLKSON IS A TYPE OF JAPANESE CONSERVATIVE FISH NOODLE.







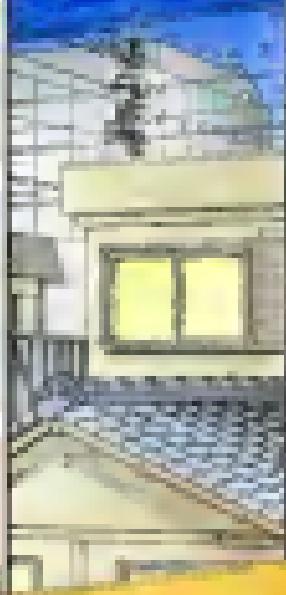






ITEM 6.

## Father's Day



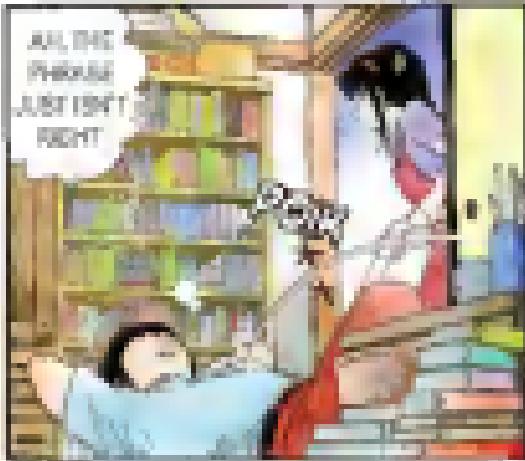




THEN, SHE THROWN HER YOUNG  
SUPPLE BODY ONTO THE BED,  
SIGHING WITH BLISS



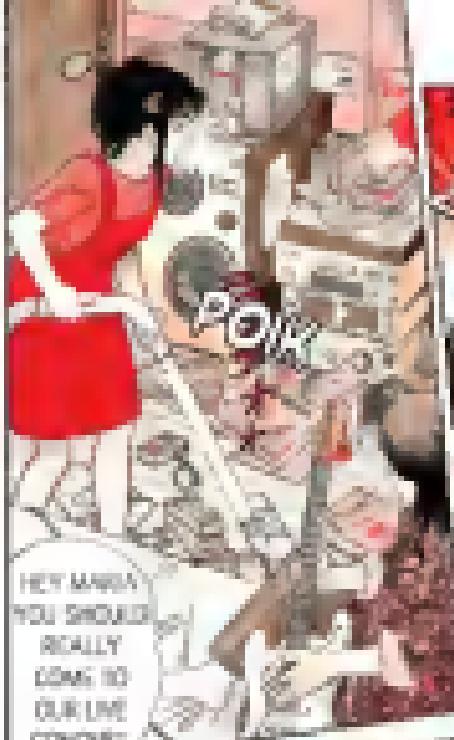
AH, THIS  
PHRASE  
JUST ISN'T  
RIGHT





"WHEN SHE WAKED UP,  
HE POUNCED ON HER FROM  
BEHIND LIKE A WILD KANGAROO...  
MAKING HIS HANDS  
WITH AN EROTIC HUMOR  
THE MAN'S FINGERS PARTED  
THE ENTRANCE TO HER TIGHTLY  
LOCKED SECRET GARDEN."



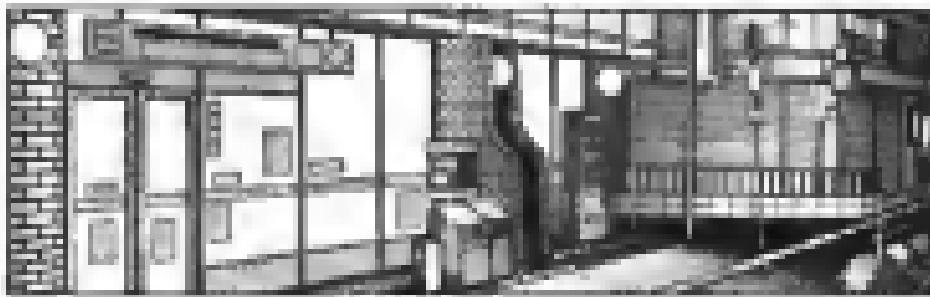


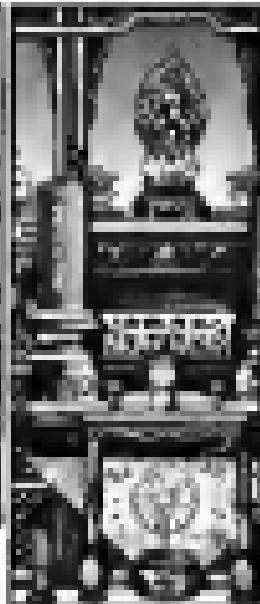
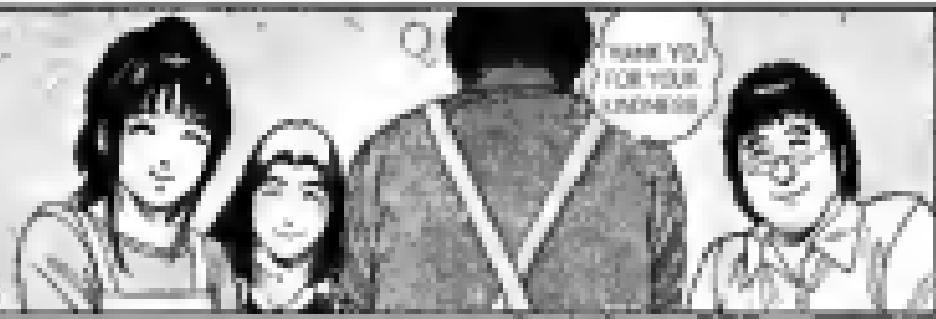






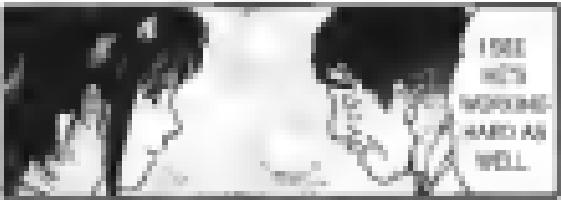
Hotels in the Mekong Delta are mostly simple, no-frills lodgings, though there are a few larger hotels with restaurants offering blues and popular tourist destinations, especially Luang Prabang in the north.



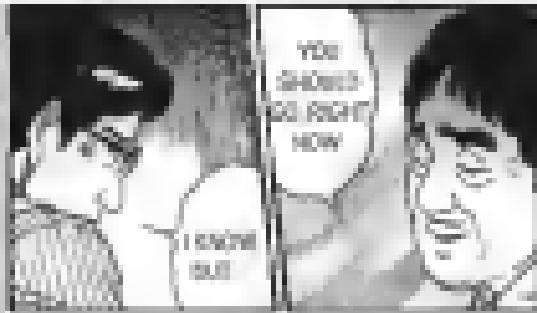
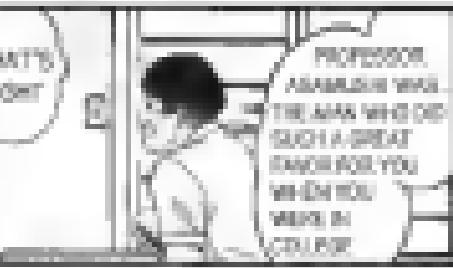


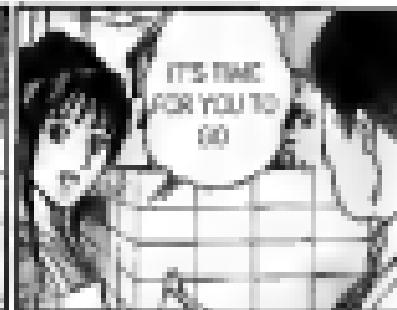


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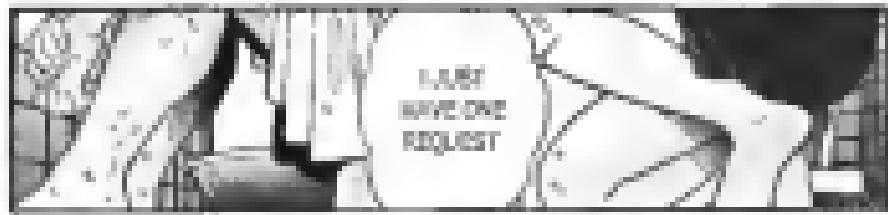


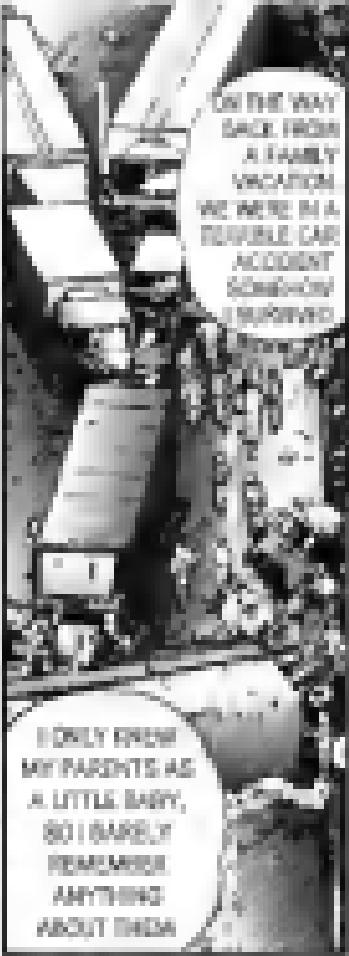




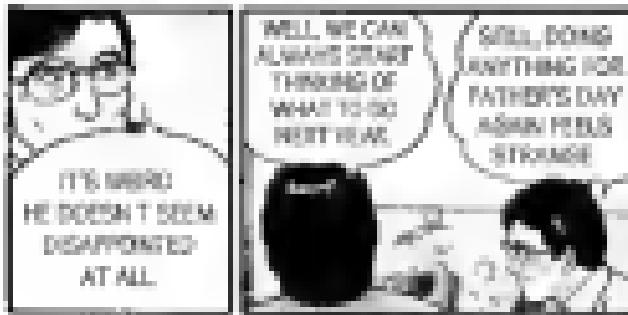


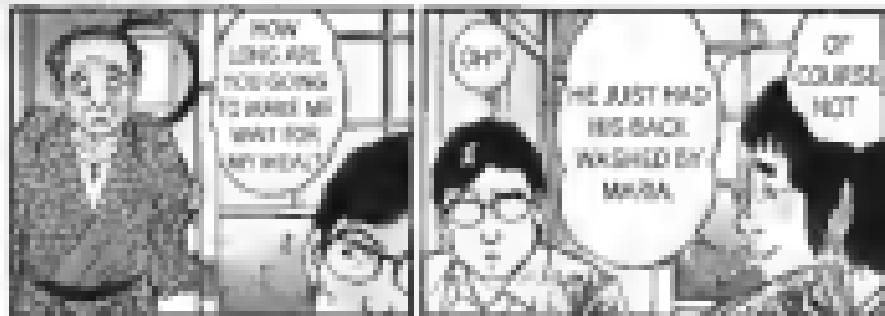






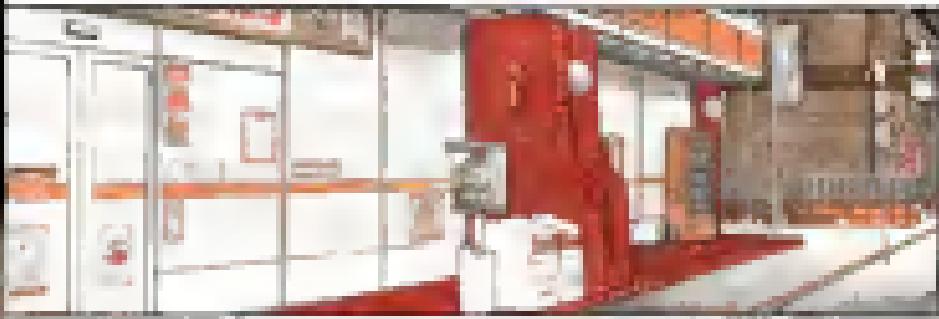


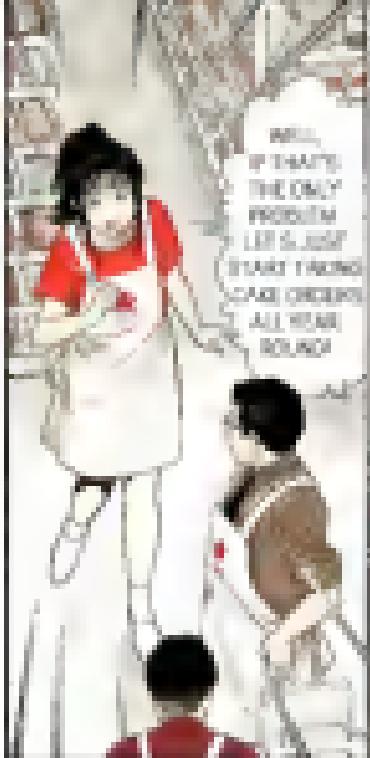




















*whew*

REALLY?  
SO WE  
DID IT?



TWO WEEKS  
LATER.

WILL JUST  
GOT A PHONE  
CALL AND  
WAS TOLD  
THAT THERE  
WILL BE  
A LEAD TO  
START SELLING  
CLOTHING  
IN THIS AREA  
STARTING  
NEXT WEEK.



WE WERE  
CONSIDERED  
TO APPROVE  
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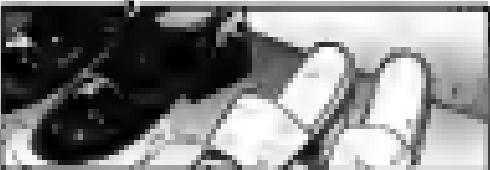
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AWESOME!  
THEY  
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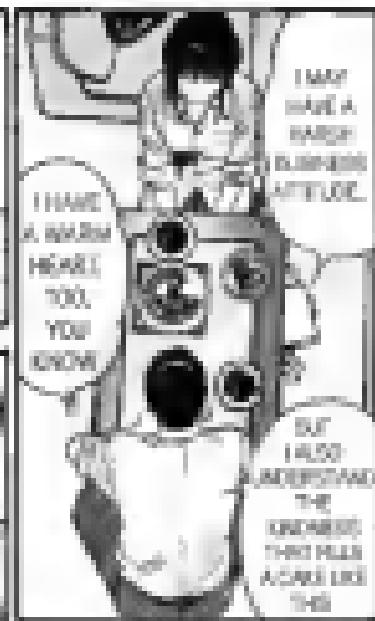














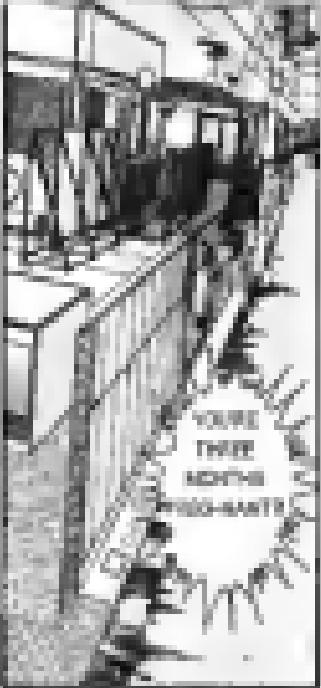
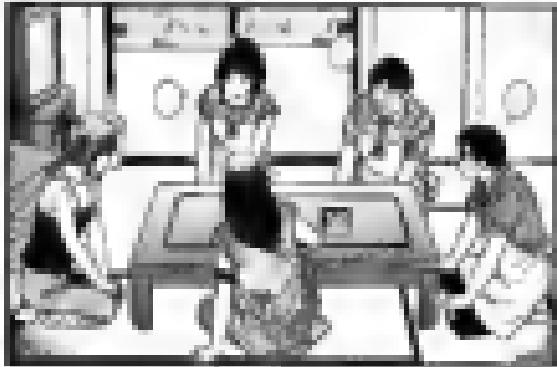


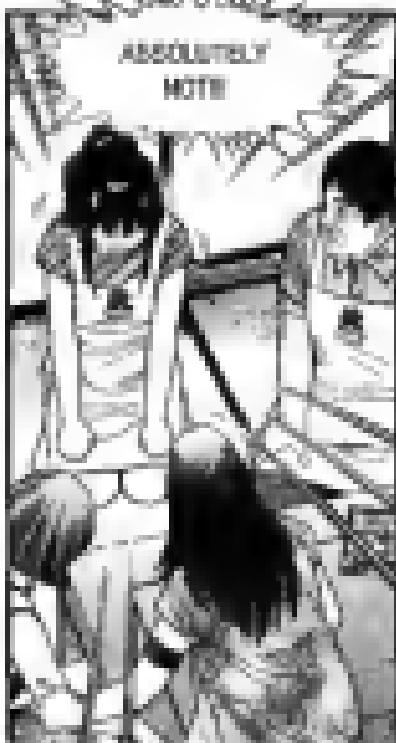
**HENRY S.  
Life giving**









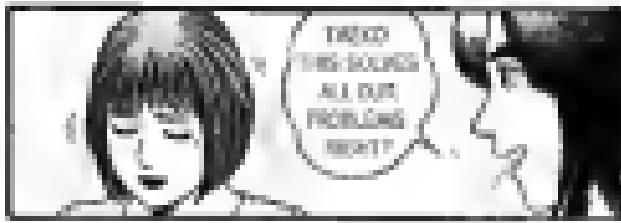


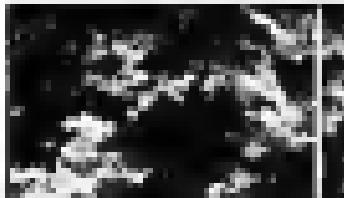
DO YOU  
HAVE  
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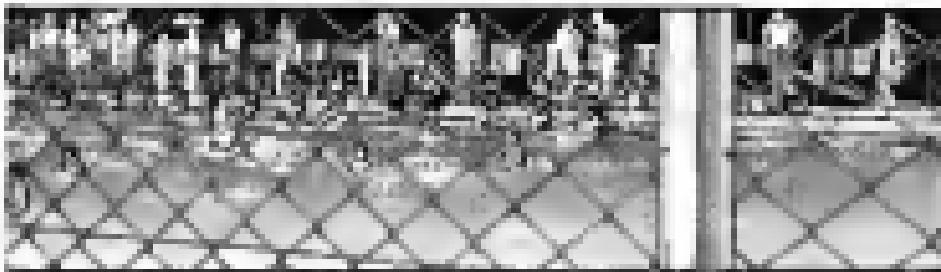
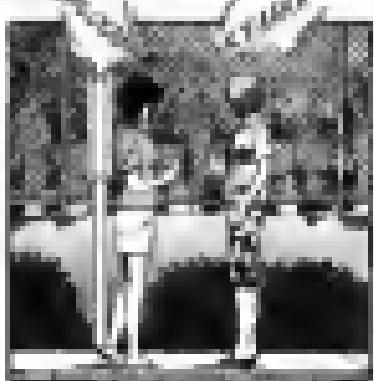




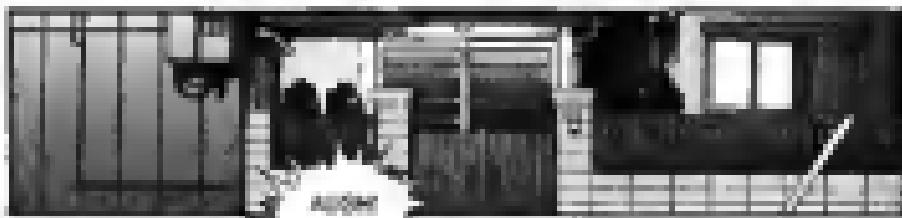


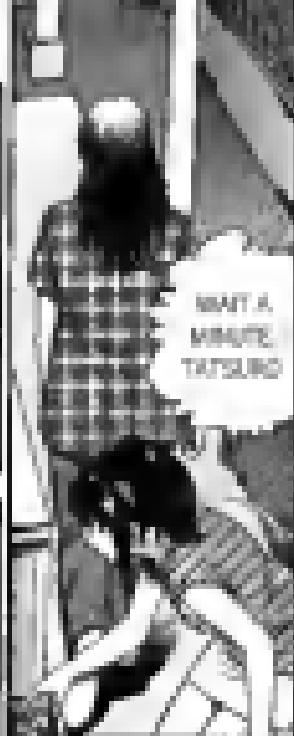




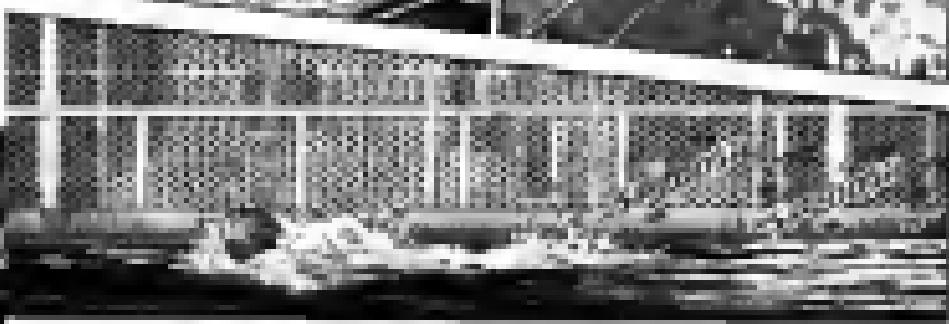


THE SHINTO RELIGION IS A POLYTHEISTIC RELIGION THAT IS THE NATIVE RELIGION OF JAPAN AND HAS BEEN THE STATE RELIGION











*Whoo*

IT'S NOT EVEN  
TATSURO'S,  
ANYWAY

*Whoo*

I DON'T  
CARE  
ABOUT  
THE BABY



TAKO!

WAHAHA





I WOULD NEVER DREAMED THAT TO GET A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL OUT OF THIS

AND ONE BY YOU NOLESS



RELAXED  
A CONVERSATION  
AND THIS SHE  
WOULD NAME ME  
WITH HER



WHAT POINT?





WE SHOULD  
ALL CELEBRATE  
THE BABY'S  
BIRTH



I DON'T  
CARE  
WHO'S KID  
IT IS

LET'S GET  
MARRIED  
ANTHONY



MARIA  
PUTIN  
A COCO  
WORLD  
GOALS



DO CHILDREN  
THINK WE ALL  
HAVE  
TO EAT YOUR  
BABY'S  
BODIES?

